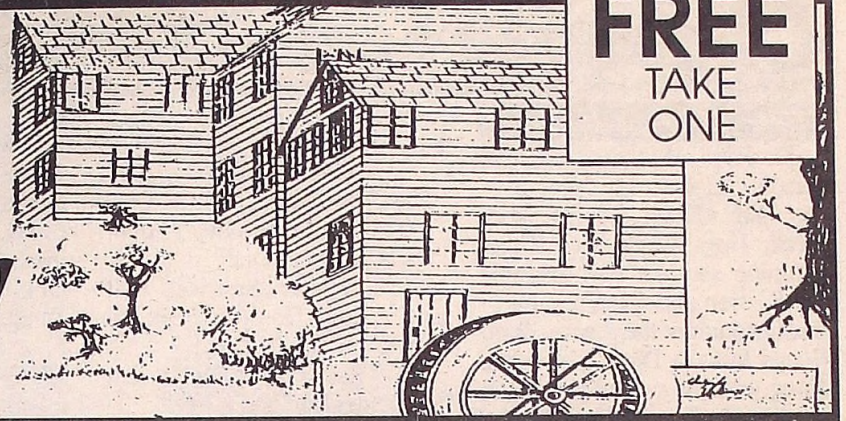


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FULL-TIME BUILDING INSPECTOR/ OFFICIAL POSITIONS TO BE ADVERTISED

by KIMBERLY BLAKER

At the February 14 Huron Township Board meeting Supervisor John Mitchell recommended that the Township hire its current part-time building inspector/official as full-time under union contract.

Clerk Dawnette Bowers said that it was the recommendation of the negotiating committee that the position first be re-advertised noting the negotiated rate of pay of \$38,000 annually.

Bowers said that when the position had been advertised previously, the rate of pay was not included because it had not yet been determined. Therefore, the Township might have a wider selection of candidates if they readvertise.

Bowers said that the union and negotiating team had also determined that they were not

interested in renegotiating to increase the salary.

The Supervisor disagreed with Bowers. He revealed that the lowest paid building inspector/official in the surrounding area is \$47,000 annually while in the higher paying areas, the average is about \$59,000. He argued that they would not be able to find a more qualified applicant than the part-time official they currently have.

The Supervisor lamented, "We're trying to fill a position with pay that isn't comparable to the market."

He reminded the Board that the union had erred by pulling the salaries for building inspectors, not building officials. Therefore, the salary was negotiated without accurate information regarding the average pay for building officials.

Treasurer Jarrod Barron said that he agreed that the contract should be reopened. He also felt that the Township would not get any more applicants with a new advertisement as the salary currently stands.

Trustee Larry O'Kelley was also in agreement that the Township isn't paying enough for the position.

However, Trustee Nora Adkins said that she felt the position would be more enticing now because it's being advertised as a union position.

The Supervisor remarked, "Now we're letting the union dictate what we're gonna pay. We're not gonna get a qualified person who's willing to take \$7,000 less annually to work here." He continued saying he doesn't understand why the Township doesn't offer the full-time position to the

Township's current part-time official.

Bowers then revealed that the Township has received complaints regarding the current official.

The Supervisor replied that he was unaware of any complaints and had he known of them, he would not have made the recommendation. However, he continued, "If he's not qualified for full-time then he's not qualified for part-time. Therefore, I think we should dismiss him right now."

The Supervisor said that not a single complaint had crossed his desk.

Trustee Marlene Krauss told the Supervisor she had expressed some concern to him regarding the building official's job performance. Krause said there had been problems in her own house and in some

of her relative's homes.

She continued, "People find out they've had a final on their house but nobody's been out there to look at it."

Bowers told the Supervisor had she known he was going to make the proposal she would have discussed the problems with him.

Attorney Richard James finally stepped in and recommended that the Board cease making comments regarding an employee's performance in the open meeting. The Attorney said that the employee should have the opportunity to request that it be discussed in a closed meeting.

Finally, Adkin's motion to advertise in the BOCA newsletter for a full-time building official was carried with the Supervisor opposed.

HURON BOARD OF EDUCATION DISCUSSES ATHLETICS

by KIMBERLY BLAKER

On February 26, the Huron Board of Education held an athletic workshop. The workshop was scheduled at the recommendation of Superintendent Thomas Hosler. The Superintendent said the intention was to do an overview of the current athletic programs.

Following the Board's brief regular meeting, the Superintendent handed out an agenda. Also distributed was a packet, which the District's athletic

director, Rick Dorn, helped put together.

The packet discussed several aspects of the athletics program in comparison to a couple of other Huron league schools. The packet described all of the teams in the District's league and looked at their budgets, salaries, teams, and a number of other items.

The Superintendent commented, during a phone interview, "There's a pretty big parity in coaching salaries."

In comparison to Flat Rock, Huron's football coach makes \$2,200 less annually. Huron's basketball coaches make about \$2,040 less per year than

Riverview.

The Board also reviewed the coaching evaluation and hiring practices of two other districts. A five-year history had been taken on the coaching changes that have occurred.

It was found that Huron has gone through four football coaches in the past five years. In addition, several other sports programs at Huron have had a high turn-over. Several have had between two and four coaches within the last five years.

In comparison, Airport has had only one coaching change out of all their programs in the last five years. Jefferson has

had only three coach changes.

The Board made no actions during the workshop. However, they have asked that the Superintendent cover one section of the agenda at a time and come back with recommendations to the Board.

The Superintendent explained, "We want to make some changes that will be helpful and meaningful to the kids."

The first area the Superintendent plans to tackle is personnel issues such as coaching evaluations and head coach responsibilities.

Four other categories that will eventually be addressed include program issues such as

the sports programs that are offered, team sizes, travel, and many other topics.

The third area to be covered will be procedure issues including athletic team budgets, the cutting of athletes, and a review of the coaching handbook.

Facilities issues will also be looked into. This will include items such as the purchasing of uniforms and equipment, concerns regarding baseball and basketball fields, and concerns over the wrestling room.

Finally, the District's athletic philosophy will be reviewed.

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Community Calendar

Feb. 28-April 15

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 19109 Craig Street, New Boston, MI 48164. Lenten Midweek, Holy Week, and Easter Morning services will examine the Passion and Resurrection of our Lord under the theme "Who Wants Jesus to Die?" The dates, along with the service times and themes, are listed below. Prayerfully make plans to grow in faith and love toward God by hearing the Lord Jesus preached this Lenten and Easter Season.

3/14 Lenten Midweek #3, 7 p.m., "Satan Wants Jesus to Die."

3/21 Lenten Midweek #4, 7 p.m., "The High Priest Wants Jesus to Die."

4/4 Lenten Midweek #6, 7 p.m., "Barabbas Wants Jesus to Die."

4/12 Maundy Thursday, 7 p.m. "Judas Wants Jesus to Die."

4/13 Good Friday, 1 p.m., "The Crowd Wants Jesus to Die."

4/13 Good Friday 7 p.m., "Jesus Wants to Die."

4/15 Easter Sunrise, 6:30 a.m., "Why Do You Seek the Living among the Dead?"

4/15 Easter Morning, 10 a.m. "Wanted: Dead and Alive!"

After the services on 3/7 through 4/4 light refreshments will be served.

Daily

Historical Society Calendars on sale daily at Reininger Realty.

Weekly

Metro Singles Dance. Come join the fun, where singles go to meet. The Metro Singles Dance new location is at Sandtraps on 5

Mile every Wednesday from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. beginning March 7. We will be featuring D.J. Dick Gerathy, Budget Bar (21 and over), snacks, dressy attire (no jeans, please). Admission \$6, Hot line 1-313-438-6258. Sandtraps on 5 location is 35780 Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48157. Phone 1-734-464-5555. Easy access from 96 and 275 freeways. Well-lighted parking. Balcony access, cozy fireplace.

Monthly Meetings

Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Call 753-4838 for additional information.

HAA monthly meetings are held the second Tues. each month at 7:30 p.m. at Krzyske Community Center. All monthly meetings are open to the public.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Preschoolers) meet the second and fourth Tues. of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz from 9-11 a.m. There is child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation. For mothers of infants through kindergarten-age children. 783-3669.

Recreation Committee meets the first Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Huron Athletic Boosters will

meet on the following dates: Mar. 7, 7 p.m.; April 10, 7 p.m.; May 1, 6 p.m. Meetings are held at Huron High School, Room 134.. Call 654-3781 for info.

V.F.W. Post 6040 meets the third Tues. of each month at the Krzyske Center in Waltz, 7 p.m.

Southwest Wayne County Democratic Club meets the fourth Thurs. of each month at Lakeview Printing, 70 Davis St., Belleville, at 7 p.m.

Township Meetings

Board of Trustees meet second and fourth Wed. of each month at 7:30 at the Krzyske Center in Waltz.

Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Krzyske Center.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Krzyske Center.

Historical Society meets the third Wed. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the second Thurs of each month at the Samuel Adams House at 6:30 p.m.

Recycling Committee meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Krzyske Center.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Twp. Hall.

Senior Citizens Monthly

Huron Township Senior Citizens. Waltz Group: President, Alice McGrew, 753-5954. Meetings: First Tuesday noon, sandwich/cards. Third Tuesday, noon, pot luck and cards. Fifth Tuesday 1 p.m., cookies/cards.

New Boston Group: President: Barbara Kreyger, 753-9127. Meetings: First Wed., 12:30 p.m. Third Thurs., 4:30 p.m., pot luck.

Events at Senior Center of Merriman Road: Meals on wheels every day. Hot meals every day 11:30 a.m. Call Linda (Cricket) Thompson at 782-5190. Card party every Monday 12:30 p.m. Trips are offered. Call Francis at 782-2626.

Commodities may be picked up the fourth Tues. between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Mondays and Wednesdays 10 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, p.m. cookies and cards.

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MORE FLAVOR - LESS FAT

This week I have a chicken and vegetable recipe that is quick and low fat.

There is very little oil and I use a small amount of clarified butter so that you don't get all of the fat but you still get the flavor.

If you have any comments or questions please contact me at The Huron River Weekly - Al



Georgette Heron-Willoughby

Fresco, P.O. Box 472, New Boston, MI 48164, or FAX (734) 753-4417.

SLIM CHICKEN DINNER

1 cup dry Pasta (cavatappi - rotini - fusilli - penne), cooked al dente

4 boneless/skinless Chicken Breasts - seasoned with salt & pepper

2 tbs. Extra Virgin Olive Oil

2 tbs. Clarified Butter

2 cloves Garlic - finely chopped

1 cup Onion - strips

1 cup Red Bell Pepper - strips

1 med. Zucchini - julienne

1 med. Yellow Squash - julienne

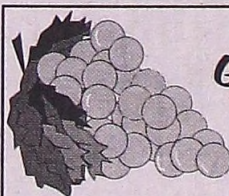
1 cup Mushrooms - sliced

1/2 cup White Wine

1/2 cup Water

2 tbs. fresh Basil - chopped

Spray a nonstick skillet lightly with a cooking spray. Heat skilled on medium. high and saute seasoned chicken until browned on both sides. Remove chicken and set aside - keep warm. Add oil and butter to pan, add vegetables and saute 3-4 minutes, stirring or tossing gently. Add basil, wine, water, cooked pasta and chicken. Toss or stir to incorporate. Reduce heat to low, cover and simmer 12-15 minutes.



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TRUSTEE KRAUSE HOSTS DINNER FOR SENIORS



Huron Township Board Trustee Marlene Krause hosted a dinner for the Senior Citizens of Huron Township. Marlene, who is the Township Board's liaison to the Seniors, served a full-course meal with deserts.

Along with the delightful meal, several prizes were given away and everyone received at least one prize.

Many pictures were taken and a photo album will be used to memorialize the event.

The location of the dinner was at the Krzyske Center in Waltz, which will be the future temporary home for the Seniors after some remodeling is

done.

Also in attendance, representing the Board, were Township Supervisor Mitchell, Clerk Bowers, Treasurer Baron and Trustee Adkins.

According to Marlene she hoped this was the first of many things that will be directed to the Senior organization.

The following local businesses and citizens donated prizes:

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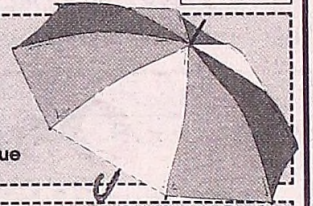
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H.O.S.T.S. HOSTS STORY NIGHT

by KIMBERLY BLAKER
Brown and Miller Elementary Schools recently held story nights for students and their families who are par-

ticipating in Helping One Student to Succeed (HOSTS). Brown held its story night on February 1. The evening started with pizza and other

goodies for the 97 guests who came to the event. Then Sharon Graham, Brown HOSTS teacher, entertained the students and their families



PROGRAM AT MILLER ELEMENTARY.

with the book *Roses Are Pink, Your Feet Really Stink*.

After the story, Graham handed out a copy of the book to each HOSTS student. They also received an activity packet for parents to help promote reading at home. The books were purchased with donations from the Huron Township Rotary and American Legion Post 337.

Following the story, students made Valentines while door prizes were handed out to the guests. Prizes included donations from Kmart, New Boston Candle Company, Foodtown, Farmer Jack, and the Brown PTO.

Miller held its story night on February 20, the day of the District's millage election. After pizza, Miller's HOSTS

teacher, Denise Miller-Spicer read *George Washington's Breakfast* to approximately 23 guests. HOSTS students all received a copy of the book, which was also sponsored by the Rotary and American Legion.

Following the story Miller-Spicer did a story map with the students and helped them start a letter to President George W. Bush. When the letters have been completed they will be mailed to the President. Students are looking forward to a response.

Brown and Miller hold three to four story times each year for their HOSTS families in order to involve parents and offer them simple and fun things their children can do with books.



PROGRAM AT BROWN ELEMENTARY.

HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT WAYNE AND MONROE COUNTIES RESOLUTION THANKING THE VOTERS OF HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Huron School District Board of Education publicly acknowledge and thank the voters of the Huron School District for their support which passed the February 20, 2001 Bond Issue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Huron School District Board of Education expresses their gratitude for the support in which the school district received from Community members and Local Civic Organizations.

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The Early Learning Center is located in The Carleton Performing Arts building in Carleton. For those of you unfamiliar with it, there are dance, gymnastics, music and exercise classes offered within the old Carleton High School. The Early Learning Center participates in tumbling classes having a certified instructor come in to teach pre-school gymnastics. It's definitely a day all the children look forward to!

The "Old" High School is directly behind the Carleton Public Library. The library is open early on Wednesdays, so that is a special additive for the four-year-old classes. The Early Learning Center is within five minutes walking distance, so it makes for a nice, safe excursion for both students and teacher.

The pre-school classes offered are for three- and four-year-old children. The curriculum has been modified to keep early learning fun yet accomplish tasks that will ready the four-year-old students for the higher demands of today's kindergarten. It seems as if every passing year requires the five-year-old child to have to know more upon entering his/her first day of school. Three year olds still require a class that allows opportunity to develop the social/emotional skills needed for the following year as well as offer activities to stimulate cognitive interests. Yes, four-year-old continually need space for the same emotional growth. However, fine motor, self-help and acad-

emic skills are challenged as well. The more a child is offered, the more he/she will be able to do!

"Children need a consistent, secure and multi-sensory atmosphere that will enhance growth and build self-esteem for a successful school career."

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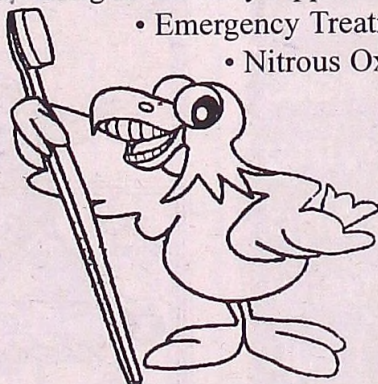
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February 20 - March 20

Some have it, and some don't. And some don't want it. Too bad no one knows what it is. Children keep you busy and mind off other painful events. Take a walk. Not a hike. *Lucky #0304.*

Aries

March 21 - April 20

Did you find out why what was said; was said? Someone

out there knows. Last one in line may get the best seat so don't be pushy anymore. Don't offend others. *Lucky #0403.*

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

No now; Aries forecast doesn't mean you go first. Learn to listen to what is said. And please don't do any thinking on your own this week. Caution, bright light may not

be only thing in face! *Lucky #0523.*

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Only two more weeks until Spring. Or have you already sprung? Or come undone? Continue to ride, let mind drift to pleasant days ahead. But remember it takes two to tango. You're not that good! *Lucky #0606.*

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Nothing lost, nothing

gained. But you weren't up to the task anyway. But don't allow Aries to push you around. Stand on own two feet. Oh, did I say snow? *Lucky #0718.*

Leo

July 24 - August 23

Better be out looking for that special present. But for who? For when and why? Look at back yard for signs of life. If only water running into neighbor's yard. *Lucky #0724.*

Virgo

August 24 - September 23

Borrow anything lately you

Horoscope



William Grover

haven't returned? Best idea to quickly return. Soulmate has big plans. Are you aware? Or left out in the dark again? May comes quickly, prepare now. *Lucky #0829.*

Libra

September 24 - October 23

Such a young age to make so many choices. Aries may try to run the show. But you can be "pushy" too. Not time to get out summer clothes, but time to see if they fit. *Lucky #0025.*

Scorpio

October 24 - November 22

It's elementary my dear. Or is it just a "chemical" imbalance. Start from scratch and add one to mixture at a time. Please stir all the lumps out and you find smooth beginnings to new adventure. *Lucky #0005.*

Sagittarius

November 23 - December 21

You asked, you received, the pitter patter started early. Be prepared for those who want to slow down pace. Is Aries in your way, too? Go to end of line to solve problem. *Lucky #0205.*

Capricorn

December 22 - January 20

Working with non-workers lately. Always seems like it doesn't it? Find someone willing to move at your pace. But remember it isn't Spring yet. Move with caution. *Lucky #0113.*

Aquarius

January 21 - February 19

No need to worry about what you can't help. Keep counting the days. But remember to subtract correctly. Caution Scorpio may change mind. Let your dislike finally be known. *Lucky #0124.*

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In Loving Memory

William B. Angerer, age 84, passed away February 21, 2001. He was born on July 12, 1916 to the late Herman William and Florence Belle (Coppertol) Angerer in Detroit. He married Helen M. Magiea in Detroit on February 6, 1937. She preceded him in death on February 25, 1971. He married Dorothy Ann Ostrander in Flat Rock, MI on November 4, 1972. He retired in 1981 from Ford Motor Co., as a Senior Technician. He was a member of the Dearborn Masonic Lodge #172 F & A.M., Allen Park Chapter, O.E.S., Detroit Shriners and

the Scottish Rite of Detroit. Formerly of Huron Township he moved to South Lyon 12 years ago. He is survived by his children: William (Angela) Angerer of Florida, Robert Gerald (Jane) of Florida, Michael D. (Ellen) Angerer of Northville, Kathryn (Jerry) Kramarz of Dearborn, Gwen (Darell)



Williams of New Boston, and Karen Lee (Robert) Beard of Rockwood; step-children: Claudia (Carl) Cullen, Cynthia (Ray) Palombit, Denise (Mike) Parrott, Melinda (Gordon) Ostrander, 23 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy Angerer in 1999, son George F. Angerer in 1943, two brothers and one sister. A funeral service was held on Saturday, February 24, 2001 at Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon, MI. Interment Michigan Memorial Park, Huron Township.

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Maggie's Musings



Margaret O'Kelley

March is here. The new Township Board has been in office since November. They are still paying approximately twice as much for approximately one seventh of the number of home deliveries for the publication of their minutes and legal notices. Is it that they still wish that the majority of the voters be uninformed? Or is it that they have all this extra money (your money) they need to spend?

Enough negative — now positive: The sun is out, the weather is warming, the Easter Egg Hunt is getting closer, people need to start getting their St. Pat's green stuff ready and last but not least, hope to see everyone at the Chamber's St. Pat's Party. There will be limited tickets available at the door, so make your reservation (information available in display ad).

Brag time: Kimberly Blaker, a member of *The Huron River Weekly* family, has had two articles published in Metro Parent Magazine March 2001. Also, she was published in the February 28, 2001 edition of *The Detroit Free Press*. Read and appreciate. Congratulations Kim!

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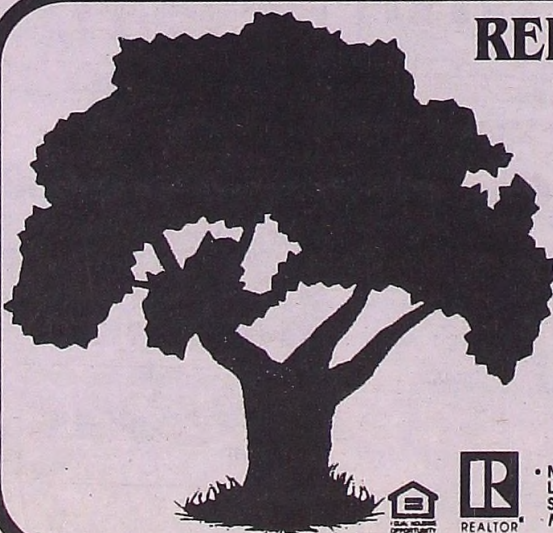
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